



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, the Continental Basketball Association (CBA) was founded on April 23, 1946 as the Eastern Basketball Association and is the longest running professional basketball league in the United States today; and

WHEREAS, the CBA has for many years been a stepping stone to the National Basketball Association (NBA) and there are more than 100 former CBA players playing in the NBA today; and

WHEREAS, the CBA awarded an expansion franchise to the Idaho Stampede in 1996; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Stampede returned for the 2002-2003 season under local ownership with a commitment to bringing exciting, championship basketball to the Treasure Valley; and

WHEREAS, since being established the Idaho Stampede has begun a program of sustained, positive involvement in the Treasure Valley community including the Idaho Stampede Community Foundation, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, thanks to the Idaho Stampede fans from all over Idaho will be able to enjoy exciting professional basketball and see the potential NBA stars of tomorrow;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim November 15, 2002, to be

IDAHO STAMPEDE DAY

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this fourteenth day of November in the year of our Lord two-thousand and two and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-seventh and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred thirteenth.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dirk Kempthorne".

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Pete T. Cenarrusa".

PETE T. CENARRUSA
SECRETARY OF STATE